

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13 line 29 with the following amended paragraph:

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As shown in Figure 5, the expandable conduit 400-120 is provided with the friction and/or sealing material 122 at at least one location. The friction and/or sealing material 122 is applied to the outer surface 120s of the conduit 120 at axially spaced apart locations, typically spaced from one another by around 12 inches (approximately 305mm).